



**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2**

**Date: September 16, 2009**

**McGuire Air Force Base Superfund Site**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U. S. Department of the Air Force – (the Parties) – have entered into a Federal Facilities Agreement (Agreement) for the McGuire Air Force Base Superfund Site (the Site) in New Hanover Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

In 1937, Rudd Field was developed as an adjunct to the Fort Dix U.S. Army Training Center and was operated by the U.S. Army Air Corps. At that time, Rudd Field was a dirt-strip runway with a few maintenance and administrative buildings. In 1948, Rudd Field was transferred to the Air Force and officially designated McGuire AFB. Solid and hazardous wastes have been generated, stored and disposed of at the Site.

The Site was placed on EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) on October 22, 1999.

The Agreement was signed by EPA on September 15, 2009. The purpose of the Agreement is to:

1. Ensure that the environmental impacts associated with past and present activities at the Site are thoroughly investigated and that the proper remedial actions are taken as necessary to protect public health and the environment.
2. Establish a procedural framework and schedule for developing, implementing, and monitoring appropriate response actions at the Site according to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
3. Facilitate cooperation, exchange of information and participation of the parties and the public in such response actions.

The Agreement is available on EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/mcguire](http://www.epa.gov/region02/superfund/npl/mcguire) or on the Air Force's website at [www.amcadminrec.com](http://www.amcadminrec.com)

The Agreement is also available for viewing at the following locations:

Official Repository:

Burlington County Library  
5 Pioneer Boulevard  
Westhampton, New Jersey 08060

And,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
290 Broadway, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Records Center  
New York, New York 10007  
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You may also request a copy of the Agreement by contacting Paul G. Ingrisano, EPA's Remedial Project Manager for the McGuire Air Force Base Superfund Site, at the address or phone number listed below.

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This notice is to inform the public that the Agreement is subject to a forty-five (45) day public comment period. Comments should be submitted to Paul G. Ingrisano in writing by November 2, 2009. Written comments submitted to EPA by the close of the public comment period will be considered. If a particular comment requires action, the response will be included in the Administrative Record for the Site.

If you have any questions about the Site or the Agreement please contact Paul G. Ingrisano at the address or phone number listed above.